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SUBJ: MATIM II

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1. POST AWAITING ARRIVAL OF MATIM II ADVANCE MAN BRIGGS. IF MID-AMERICA COMMITTEE SERIOUSLY PLANNING TO COME ABU DHABI AND DUBAI APRIL 8 AND 9, THEY MUST BEGIN HOTEL AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS IMMEDIATELY. AS WE HAVE REPEATEDLY SAID, HOTEL SPACE IN UAE VERY SCARCE, AND ACCOMMODATING SUCH A LARGE GROUP ON THIS SHORT NOTICE WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT, AT BEST. IF BRIGGS HAS ALREADY ARRANGED ACCOMMODATIONS, WE ARE UNAWARE OF FACT.

2. ACCORDING TO REF C, GROUP WILL HANDLE ITS OWN LOGISTICS AND MAKE MOST OF ITS OWN APPOINTMENTS. EMBASSY MOST WILLING TO ASSIST, BUT REQUIRE PRESENCE ADVANCE MAN AND EXACT INFORMATION ABOUT GROUP'S TRAVEL SCHEDULE, ITS SIZE AND COMPOSITION, AND THE AIMS OF ITS VISIT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT OBTAINING FOR UAE AS WELL INFO REQUESTED REF A PARA TWO. ALSO PLEASE INFORM MINOR OF NECESSITY FOR IMMEDIATE PREPARATORY WORK FOR GROUP'S VISIT TO UAE.

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